

## House Resolution No. 4620

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Missouri Land Title Association, which is observing its one hundredth anniversary with a special celebration to be held between September 13 and September 16, 2007, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis, during its annual convention; and

**Whereas**, the organization traces its roots back to November 25, 1907, when the Missouri Abstractors Association met in Mexico, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, of the original thirty-two charter members of the association, at least eleven are still in business and members of Missouri Land Title Association; and

**Whereas**, Missouri Land Title Association is composed of 180 company members throughout the state, with member offices located in 105 counties; and

**Whereas**, in 1908, the association sought recognition and affiliation with the American Association of Titlemen, which is now the American Land Title Association, and it took three years, until 1911, for the association to satisfy the requirements for recognition; and

**Whereas**, three past presidents of Missouri Land Title Association, McCune Gill, Arthur Reppert, and Cara Detring, have become president of American Land Title Association, and Cara Detring was the first woman to be elected president of American Land Title Association:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Missouri Land Title Association on the illustrious occasion of its one hundredth anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Land Title Association.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

Speaker Rod Jetton  
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4620, adopted September 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker